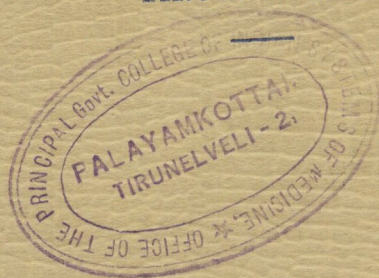


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GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
OF
INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE
PALAYAMKOTTAI
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Govt. College of Indian Systems of Medicine, PALAYAMKOTTAI.

HISTORY

It was towards the fag end of the Third Five Year Plan, Government of Tamil Nadu decided to start a College of Indian Systems of Medicine at Courtallam, Tirunelveli District, accordingly they ordered that till the suitable buildings are constructed at Courtallam, this College should function tentatively at Palayamcottai. Consequently, the College commenced instruction from 30-11-1964, advantageously availing the amenities, in some of the buildings belonging to the Old Headquarters Hospital, Palayamcottai.

This College is imparting instruction for the B. I. M., (Siddha, Bachelor of Indian Medicine) Degree course as per the regulations approved by the Universities of Madras and Madurai. Now, it has been brought under the affiliation of the Madurai University incepted from 1-3-1966. As per the original programme, it was decided to run the College with 65 students admission as detailed below:-

Siddha	— 30
Ayurveda	20
Unani	— 15

However, adequate number of candidates for admission to the Ayurveda and Unani branches did not come forward and so the seats allotted to these branches were re-allotted to the Siddha branch itself. And the total capacity of admissions to the Siddha branch was raised as 65 for the year 1964-65, with a stipend of Rs. 75/- (Rupees Seventy Five only) per student and Rs. 125/- (Rupees One Hundred twentyfive only) per Internee. from 30th May 1972

The First B. I. M., Examination was conducted by the University of Madras in October, 1965. And in the list of succession of examinations conducted so far about 115 B. I. M. Graduates have marched out, from alma-mater and they are being accommodated in this College, District Headquarters Hospitals, Panchayat Union Dispensaries, Temples as Assistant Lecturers and Assistant Medical Officers with a Gazetted status.

Subsequent to the year 1965, only 30 students are being enrolled every year. Since this College is affiliated to the Madurai University, the administrative set-up has been also handed over to Madurai University by the University of Madras. The Madurai University on taking over the course, revised the regulations which is being adopted at present. The Curriculum and Syllabus formulated in the year 1953-54 by the University of Madras is being followed with an additional training in Modern-Clinical methods of diagnosis with the collaboration of the Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital. And this training extends over 3 months for the interneers. Also wherever necessary, modern advances are being taught in comparison with humoral methodology of the Siddha system of diagnosis and treatment. The latest development in the field of education in the Collegiate level for the Indigenous medicine in general and Siddha medicine in particular is the enactment of the Central Council of Indian Medicine Act 1970. This act is a concurrent one for the Central and State Governments. And is enforced throughout Indian safe-guarding the interest of practitioners of Indian Systems of Medicine of all categories of our country, on an All India basis, thus providing facilities for a sustained and uniform progress in the Indigenous Systems of Medicine both in basic and in the higher levels of research and Post-Graduate Studies.

Another important land-mark affiliated to the indigenous medicine is the formation of the Department of the Indigenous Medicine in the Provincial level in 1970. The first Director of Indigenous Medicine was Dr. C. S. Uthamaroyan, H P. I. M. and succeeded by Dr. S. A. Subhan, L. I. M., H. P. I. M., and the entire administration including this institution and other branches of indigenous systems of medicine are brought under the same.

The recent additions in the scope of the institution are the following :-

Literary Research Unit and Survey of Medicinal Plants Unit of the Central Council for Research in Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy New Delhi are the two research units attached to this College. They are directly under the control of the above Council and the Convenor of these two is the Principal, Government College of Indian Systems of Medicine, Palayamcottai, who is also the Honorary Project Officer of the Literary Research Unit.

Another new addition is the Pharmacist Course in Siddha system with a duration of one year.

In the future set-up, there is a proposal for M. D., course in Siddha, financed by the Central Government which is to be started at an early date.

Aim and object of B. I. M Course (Siddha).

Aim and object in the education of Siddha system of medicine to make available rational and efficient general practitioners in Siddha system who will render medical relief on the basis of the principles and therapy in the system. These practitioners should also be in a position to render emergency treatment.

To provide competent and suitable personnel who would undertake teaching work in the College of Siddha medicine and to become research workers of the system in modern terms.

To become basic doctors with a good knowledge of Noi-illaneri and Pothu Makkal Nalvazhvu.

They are also trained in Pharmacy with an aim to train them in the preparation as well as administration of medicine.

B. I. Ms are given training for three months in Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital in the Clinical and laboratory methods of modern medicine diagnostic principles in addition to their own diagnostic methodology of "Envagai Thervu", inclusive of "Nadi" reading as per Siddha system.

They are at present having compulsory internship course of training for one year. After they are registered in "A" Class Special (B. I. M.), they are now controlled and guided by "The Central Council of Indian Medicine Act 1970", on an All India basis which prescribes aims and objects of the course clearly. With the help of this Act, get state status and privileges on an All India basis.

Advisory Committee

The Hospital Advisory Committee will meet periodically with the Collector, Tirunelveli as President and will be approved by the Government to advise about the improvement etc. of the College of Indian Systems of Medicine, with the tenure of office for 3 years and subsequently re-constituted with the approval of the Government.

Rules Relating to the Discipline of the Students Attendance.

Every student is required to attend regularly and punctually at the stated hour for Lectures, demonstrations, Practical classes etc.

No student will be eligible for the grant of a certificate of attendance in any class unless he has attended at least 80 per cent of the meetings of that class.

No student will be eligible for the grant of a certificate of progress in any subject unless he has obtained atleast one third of the maximum number of marks allotted to that subject in the class and sessional examinations of the institution.

No student will be eligible for promotion to a higher class unless his attendance and progress have been found to be satisfactory and all the demands against him have been fully settled including hostel arrears in the case of those residing in the hostel.

The Registrar of the Madurai University may condone shortage in attendance if the shortage is due to illness provided it is supported by a medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner and the progress of the pupil is also certified to be satisfactory by the Principal. Illness involving loss of attendance over and above 30 per cent cannot be exempted. Such students will have to appear for their examination at a subsequent chance. Certificate covering illness should be produced on falling ill or on re-joining class.

Absence and Leave

Candidates should not absent themselves without leave. In emergent or other exceptional circumstances, however, the cause of absence should be satisfactorily explained in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.

(a) Any student who absented himself without leave shall be liable to be punished by loss of marks or fines unless such absence is satisfactorily explained.

(b) In case of absence on account of sickness duly certified, marks shall not be deducted or fine imposed.

When sickness necessitates absence, a student shall produce a medical certificate to that effect from a registered medical practitioner.

To prevent irregular attendance of students on the pretext of temporary ailment, the following rules shall be strictly enforced :-

(a) Students when attacked with illness shall report their names in writing to the Principal and the hostel students shall send their leave application through the Deputy Warden.

(b) Such students when indisposed for more than one day shall be admitted in the Hospital of Indian Systems of Medicine or any of the State Hospitals in the town as In-patients and on discharge shall present to the Principal the usual certificate.

(c) Students recommended leave during convalescence by the Medical Officer or the Hospital where they were under treatment must, on their discharge and prior to availing themselves of such leave should obtain

the sanction of the Principal to the grant of leave recommended.

Candidates applying for leave are strictly warned that the total number of their days of absence in any class should in no case exceed 20 per cent of the meeting of such class. The grant of leave to any student means that the reasons given for the grant of such leave are deemed satisfactory; it does not in any sense convey a guarantee that, after excluding the period of such leave the student has, or will have, enough attendance to enable him to obtain the certificate of attendance, referred to in rule 2 above. Students applying for leave are therefore strictly warned that in every case, it is at the risk of the student himself that the leave is granted and that he will not be eligible for a certificate of attendance referred to in rule 2, if after deducting the number of days of attendance in any class is less than 80 percent of the meetings of that class.

Absence at any sessional examination must be accounted for by production of a medical certificate when a re-examination may be held to determine the grant of progress certificate.

Leave of absence during the vacation shall be granted only to these who have paid satisfactory attention to their studies during the previous course and whose conduct has been in all other respects satisfactory.

Class Room

On the teacher entering the class-room, the students shall rise and remain standing till they are desired to sit or till the teacher takes his seat.

No student shall leave the class-room without the permission of his class-teacher or until the class is dismissed.

Students are expected to assemble in the class-room five minutes before the appointed time. Either before the commencement or immediately after the lecture, the roll shall be called and the absence of any student noted. All students are required to stand up and answer to their names "Here Sir". A student coming into the class after roll call may be punished by loss of marks or by a fine. Any misconduct in the class shall subject a student to such loss marks or to such fine as the offence may appear to the teacher to warrant. Should the punishment be deemed insufficient, a report will be made to the Principal.

Students are not permitted to remain in the lecture rooms except during the hours of instruction.

Dress

No special dress is prescribed, all accepted types of dress being permitted, provided the dress is clean. The dress worn should be suitable for wards, laboratories and dissection rooms. Foot-wear is recommended; especially when working in dissection room and hospital.

Departmental Libraries.

Departmental libraries can be maintained only with the special sanction of the Principal on the recommendation of the Curator.

Departmental libraries can have a stock upto maximum of 25 books excluding journals; but these books are liable to be called back to these General

library at any time. The Head of the Department to whom permission has been accorded for maintaining a departmental library will be in-charge of the books lent to the departmental library and be responsible for its proper upkeep, maintenance safety and condition of the books. These books are to be used only for consultation and reference and not for lending purposes.

(a) When no departmental library has been sanctioned each member of the staff of a department will be allowed books upto a maximum of twelve.

When a departmental library has been sanctioned, the number of extra books shall not exceed one for each subject taught by the teacher for use as class texts. These books should relate to the subjects handled by the concerned member of the teaching staff. The rule of returning them at the end of a fortnight is not applicable; but the books should be returned when the teacher is allotted some other subject, or transferred to some other department, or when he leaves the service for good, or at the close of the lecture classes for the academic year whichever of the items referred to above occurs earlier.

(b) To facilitate the issue of these extra-books, each member of the staff will be issued with a small note-book in which the details of the book such as name, author, edition etc. will be entered by the borrower. When a book is issued, the library clerk will enter the Stock Number and initial and also obtain the signature of the borrower in the ledger maintained in the library. On returning the book to the Library, the borrower should satisfy himself that the entry or return of book is properly made and signed by the Library Clerk.

Special rules for the Guidance of the Students.

Each student shall have two Readers' tickets in his or her name, one for borrowing a book and other for taking out a book for reference. Tickets in each case will be returned to the students when the volumes are returned to the Library. If the book is returned, after the due date, the tickets will be handed back only after the overdue charge is paid.

Neither the books taken from the library nor the Readers' tickets issued to the students are transferable.

If a student loses a ticket, he or she shall report it through the Curator of the Library to the Principal. The Principal will issue orders the grant of duplicate tickets on payment of Fifty Paise for each ticket lost. The student will be responsible for any book which may be taken-out on his lost ticket.

All students shall return their tickets to the Library when they leave the institution finally.

Reference books also should be returned with their tickets to the Library when they leave the institution finally.

Reference books will be issued during all working hours of the library. They should be returned on or before the closing of the library.

Applications for books from the Lending section should be given in the prescribed form in the respective pin-files up to 11-00 A. M. on the day prescribed for the issue of books for each year of the course. The books will be issued after 2-00 P. M. Applications received after 11-00 A. M. will be attended to only on the next issue day prescribed for the year of the course.

Each lending book can be kept for six days from the date of issue and returned on the seventh day of issue, which is the day prior to the issue of fresh books for the week for the concerned year.

When the issue day happened to be a holiday, books will be issued on the subsequent working day, along with the issues for the students of the other day.

If on the day of returning the book, the library is completely closed, the due books should be returned on the next working day.

A borrower can return a book through another person only if he is on leave on the due date. Absence from the institution will not be admitted as an excuse for delay in the return of books.

Books issued during the week prior to the commencement of Pooja holidays and December holidays should be returned not later than the third working day after the re-opening of the College. This concession will not be extended to students who have clinical postings in the Hospital. Books will not be issued to students during the summer holidays.

If any student fails to return the books taken out by him within the time prescribed, the defaulter must pay a fine calculated at the rate of six Paise for a period of two days of a fraction thereof. Any book lost shall atonce be paid for. All payments shall be made at the College Office and receipt obtained.

Students who are fined for not returning a book in time or who are asked to pay for lost book should remit the same immediately, failing which they will not be allowed to borrow books from the library and also be subject to such disciplinary action as the Principal may choose to take.

HOSTEL RULES OF THE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE, PALAYAMCOTTAI. TIRUNELVELI-2

1. Introduction.

The hostels are intended for the Boarding and lodging of the students of the Government College of Indian Systems of Medicine, Palayamcottai. All the students who do not reside either with their parents or bonafide guardians in the town are expected to live in the hostel, provided there is accomodation.

There are two hostels attached to the College of Indian Systems of Medicine. One for Men students and the other for Women students, situated very near to College.

2. Administration

The Warden shall have the power to modify, or suspend or cancel, or add to any of these rules as exigencies arise. The decision of the Warden shall be final in the interpretation of the rules and in all matters connected with the Hostels.

The Hostels are under the direct control of the Principal who will be the Honorary Warden, Ex-officio and in the immediate charge of the Resident Deputy Warden appointed by the Warden from amongst the staff of the College. The Women's Hostel is under the immediate control of an Ex-officio Women Resident House-keeper appointed by the Warden.

The Deputy Warden may refuse admission to any student or send away any student out of the Hostel

if he is satisfied after such enquiry as may be necessary that he/she is not a desirable person to be a member of the Hostel.

3. Office and Establishment.

The Deputy Warden's office shall be open between the hours of 7-30 A. M. to 10-30 A. M. and 2-00 P. M. to 6-00 P. M. on all working days for the transaction of the business.

All complaints shall be made in writing to the Deputy Warden and no discussion of any kind shall be held in his office.

Members shall not interfere with the work of office staff or servants. Any complaint regarding the duties of the servants shall be made in writing to the Deputy Warden in Men's Hostel and to the House-keeper in Women's hostel.

4 Declaration.

Each student, on admission into the Hostel, should sign a declaration in the form as under, to the effect that the rules of the institution will be confirmed by him/her if he/she be a minor, such an undertaking should be countersigned by his/her parent or guardian.

"I, Son/Daughter of _____
Student of _____ Class, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I bind myself to obey all the rules of discipline laid down both for the Hostel and College of Indian systems of Medicine and that I will not take part or associate myself with any activity prejudicial to the interest of the Medical Profession in general and the College in particular.

5. ADMISSION AND WITHDRAWAL

A student requiring accommodation for the first time will submit an application to the Deputy Warden for membership in a form prescribed for the purpose along with a remittance of Rupee One as registration fee (For the time being the room rent is not charged from the members until this hostel is shifted to Courtallam where a nominal rent of Rs. 4/- has been fixed.) Those students who have got their deposits in the Hostel should also apply in writing for re-admission. Their applications should be sent to the Deputy Warden atleast ten days before the re-opening of the College. Old students who apply for re-admission shall be exempted from the payment of registration fee. The registration fee of Rupee One, will not be refunded in any case and the room rent advance of Rupees Four will be returned, if the applicant is not admitted into the Hostel or will be adjusted towards the room-rent payable for the month, if he/she is admitted. The room rent advance will be forfeited, if the student admitted does not join the hostel within a week after the notification of admission. Preference in admission will be given to students those parent or guardians do not reside in Palayamcottai or Courtallam.

Each student, on admission, shall pay a caution money of Rs. 150/- (Rupees 100/- for lodging in the hostels and Rs. 50/- for boarding in the cost sharing mess) and also a months' room-rent of Rs. 4/- as deposit. The caution money and the room-rent deposits shall be adjusted to the students' account when the student leaves the hostel for good and the balance, if any, returned to him/her only during the first week of the succeeding month in which the student leaves the hostel.

Applications for discontinuance of membership shall be submitted to the Deputy Warden setting forth the reason for withdrawal, atleast ten days prior to the date on which a student wishes to discontinue his/her membership of the hostel and each such application will duly be forwarded to the Warden for orders by Deputy Warden with his remarks. Members leaving the hostel without giving ten days' clear notice shall, except when satisfactory explanation is rendered, be liable to pay an extra month's rent.

Membership of the Hostel, shall terminate at the end of the College year, namely April, but members who are desirous of staying in the hostel during vacation shall apply to the Deputy Warden in writing for permission.

Every member shall be provided with a copy of the Hostel rules at the time of his/her admission for the first time on payment of the price fixed for the same, which shall be paid along with the caution money referred in rule 11 above.

6. Allotment of Rooms.

The allotment of seats shall be finished by the Deputy Warden before the 1st of July every year to those students who have left their deposits and apply in time in writing for continuance of membership in Hostel. No allotment of seats will be made, if no application is received in time eventhough their deposits remain with the Hostel authorities.

Those who leave their deposits with the Hostel authorities and apply in time in writing shall be given the same seats which they were occupying at the time of their departure, unless they apply for a change of their seats.

Those who apply for seats after the last date fixed for receiving applications shall be given one of the seats vacant at the time of their joining.

If after the allotment of seats, seats fall vacant, such seats shall be allotted to the senior-most applicants.

Other things being equal, allotment shall be made in the following order of preference.

- (a) Fourth year students
- (b) Third year students
- (c) Second year students
- (d) First year students
- (e) The Internees - quarter to be provided

Mutual exchange of seats shall be permitted by the Deputy Warden on receipt of applications from the concerned members, only when the concerned members agree to continue their membership in the Hostel for atleast three months after their exchange of rooms.

7. Furniture and Equipments.

Each student will be provided with a Table, a Chair, a Shelf and a Coat stand. Women students will be provided with benches instead of coat stands. He/she will sign for the above mentioned articles and will return them in good order when he/she vacates the room. Members shall not, under any circumstances, remove the hostel furniture from one room to another.

Members wishing to supplement the furniture allotted to them may do so at their expense with the permission of the Deputy Warden.

Rooms are provided with electric lights. Students are required to see that the lights are put-off when they go to sleep or when they leave their rooms. Otherwise, a charge of ten paise each time, will be recovered from the each member of the room, irrespective of the fact as to who was responsible for the neglect.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any member meddling with the electric wires, fans, switches or main or removing or replacing bulbs, or having extra-electric connections.

Members shall be held responsible and will be charged for any loss or damage done to the furniture etc. supplied to them and to the sanitary and electric equipments of the hostel.

8. Charges

Room-rent: The rate of rent per student per mensem will be collected from April 1972 at the rates fixed by P. W. D. periodically which is strictly payable in advance by 15th of every month. (at present, Rupees 7-50 is collected per student until further orders)

Electric, water and contingent charges-These charges shall be based upon the actual expenditure incurred during the month and are divided equally among the members on roll during that month and the members are charged along with their mess bill.

Mess charges: The mess charges shall be based upon the accepted tender rates of the contractor, if it is a contract mess or upon the actual expenditure incurred in each section, if the same is a cost-sharing one.

9. Payment of dues

All charges must be paid at the Deputy Warden's office during the working hours 7-30 A. M. to 10-30 A. M. and 3-00 P. M. to 6-00 P. M. Receipts in the usual form noting the details of the charges must be obtained by the members at the time of the payment, after satisfying themselves as to the accuracy of the charges. Any discrepancy found must be brought to the notice of the Deputy Warden immediately and rectified. Mess charges, electrical and other charges due for the month should be paid on or before the 15th of the succeeding month. In default, disciplinary action will be taken by the Deputy Warden against those defaulters. A fine of six Paise per day will be collected along with the dues from the students whose dues to the Hostel exceed the caution money, will be sent out of the hostel and severe steps will be taken to recover the arrears. Students leaving the hostel for the vacation should pay-up all dues, before they leave. The students should apply for and get written permission atleast three clear days previously from the Deputy Warden to leave the hostel during vacation before they proceed on leave; else, disciplinary action will be taken against such a member. The parents and guardians are advised to send the hostel dues direct, if possible, to the Deputy Warden to avoid delay in the payment of hostel dues.

10. Breakages.

Students will be charged for breakages or damages to the furniture etc. in their charge, which are not accidental or due to fair wear and tear, the amount being deducted from the caution money standing to the student's credit or from stipends in the case of stipendary students. Any other damage to the hostel property and the missing

article of the mess will be immediately reported to the Deputy Warden, the cost of the same being recoverable from the individual or individuals concerned. If the person responsible for the damage is not traced, the member of the room, flat or block or mess concerned, will be held responsible. In certain cases, the members of the whole block or some of all the blocks will be held responsible. These charges will always be subject to the approval of the Warden, whose decision in the matter is final.

11. Guests.

(a) No student is allowed to bring a guest into the Hostel to stay with him/her without the permission of the Deputy Warden. If a guest is allowed by the Deputy Warden, the member introducing the guest is responsible for all the charges incurred by the guest. Guests will be charged 50 paise per day exclusive of mess charges, unless under exceptional circumstances, when the Deputy Warden may grant special permission. No guest, who visits Tirunelveli for purposes of litigation or medical treatment, shall be kept in the Hostel by its inmates. Such of those who bring guests without the permission of the Deputy Warden, shall pay 50 paise per diem as guest charges and also disciplinary action will be taken against the students for not obtaining the previous permission of the Deputy Warden.

(b) No member shall introduce more than one guest at a time without the previous sanction of the Deputy Warden. The guests shall not be transferred from one member to another.

(c) The guests are subject to the rules and regulations of the Hostel.

(d) The Deputy Warden will maintain a register of guests in the following form, and see that no guest is admitted unless his/her name is entered in the above register. The student who brings the guest will be held responsible for the proper filling up of the particulars required therein :-

1. Name of the member who is the host.
2. Name of the guest with home address-
3. Date of arrival
4. Date of departure

(f) Members (Hosts) shall be responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their guests.

12. Associates

Those who stay for more than a month with a member will be treated as 'Associates' when they have to pay room-rent, electric and water charges etc. as a regular member but without being allotted a separate seat. Associates must live in the room of the members whom they are assigned with the consent of the other room-mates and the Deputy Warden.

13. Medical Aids

All ordinary and minor ailments shall be attended to by the Deputy Warden between 8 and 8-30 A. M. and no sick member shall remain in the hostel for more than 24 hours. They shall be sent to the Government Hospital of Indian Medicine for admission or any other hospital of their choice.

14. General discipline of the Hostel Students.

(a) Members are not permitted to put-up notices or to convene meetings of any sort anywhere in the Hostel, without the Warden's previous sanction.

(b) Music of singing or any other kind of entertainment that would cause inconvenience to the inmates is not permitted in the residential quarters without the permission of the warden.

(c) Members must not disfigure their rooms, doors and walls by writing or spitting. Rooms shall be kept tidy and clear of cobweb.

(d) Playing cards, smoking, throwing about waste papers, and committing nuisance on the grounds about the hostel premises are punishable offences.

(e) Members are not permitted to keep their cars or motor cycles under the porticoes or in the open yards of the hostel compound. If any garage happens to be vacant and is available for being rented, it may be left out to members on application to Deputy Warden at a rent of Rs. 5 per month. But, the garages should not be used without obtaining previous sanction of the Warden.

(f) Members must not remove or take away the newspapers, magazines if any, from the Common Hall

(g) Members are forbidden to inflict any corporal punishment on the hostel servants.

(h) Every hostel student shall report himself/herself in writing to the warden at the beginning of each term or as soon as possible after his/her arrival at the hostel and also at the end of each term or immediately before his/her departure. He/she will enter the dates of his/her arrival and departure with destination and address in a book kept for the purpose in the office. If a student does not report his/her departure in writing, he/she will be counter as a continuing member, and he/she will be liable to pay all the charges in common with the

other members. If a student who has not reported his/her departure is found residing in the hostel, he/she will in addition to the usual common charges pay a penalty of rupee one per day which will be credited to the Hostel Funds. If a student who has reported his/her departure is found residing in the hostel, he/she will in the same way.

(i) No student shall absent himself/herself from the hostel for any night without having previously obtained the permission of the Deputy Warden. If a student finds it necessary to leave the hostel on urgent affairs and is unable to see the Deputy Warden or the House-keeper he/she must, before his/her departure, report the reason of his/her absence in writing to the Deputy Warden or the House-keeper. The main gates of the hostel will be closed every night by 10—00 P. M. The Deputy Warden will make a night round between 9 and 10 P. M. and see that the students are present. Visitors who come to the Men's hostel must leave the hostel before 9—00 P. M. Any visitor found after 9—00 P. M. and before 8—00 A. M. will be treated as the guest of the student who came to visit.

(j) No student shall be permitted to leave the hostel during the nights after 9—00 P. M.

(k) No student is allowed to sleep in the room other than that allotted to him. No student should spend his time with the other members of the hostel unnecessarily.

(l) Any member found guilty of persistent violation of rules or serious misconduct shall, on the report by the Deputy Warden, be suspended or dismissed from the hostel by the Warden, or given such punishment as he deems fit.

All correspondence from the members regarding the hostel, to the Warden shall be through the Deputy Warden or through the House-Keeper if it is from members of Women hostel.

15. Punishments of Servants.

The Deputy Warden is empowered to deal with the servants of the Hostel in cases of breaches of discipline and also order the dismissal of any private servant who does not conform to the rules and regulations of the Hostel.

16. General

During the months of May and June, which are vacation months of the College, the Hostel will be opened for students who are posted for hospital duties and others who may obtain special permission of the Deputy Warden. Members will have to vacate their rooms for annual repairs which will generally be done during the vacation months i. e. May and June, when temporary arrangements will be made by the Deputy Warden for their accommodation.

The Hostel authorities do not hold themselves responsible for goods kept in the hostel and lost by the students.

No stranger will be allowed within the compound of the hostel for carrying on any business. Licences will be issued to the respectable bazzarmen, dhobies, barbers tailors, cloth-vendors, chucklers etc. on payment of a fixed deposit of Rupees Fifty as Caution money which will be returned to the respective persons on their discontinuing their business in the hostel. A permit will be issued to each of those persons on the payment of the caution money. If the original permit is lost, a

duplicate will be issued on payment of Rupee One which will not be refunded. Members are strictly prohibited from having any dealings within the hostel with any business person except with such licensed trademen. None of the trademen should be allowed into the living rooms. The places for each of these will be determined by the Deputy Warden.

17. Dining Department.

At the beginning of the year dining section, vegetarian or non-vegetarian or both will be opened to suit the requirements of the various communities to which the students belong, provided at least 15 members who paid their full deposits apply to the Deputy Warden and provided there is provision for separate kitchen, dining hall etc.

Messes will be opened on contract or an cost-sharing system. None but the member, their guests, associates and the teaching and clerical staff of the College and Hospital shall be allowed to mess in the Hostel. They day-scholars of the College may one meal or tiffin members of the Hostel on written application with a deposit of Rs. 50/-

Students not satisfied with the meals owing to unsuitability or otherwise will be permitted to open new messes either on contract system or cost-sharing system, at any time with proper notice and with the final sanction of the Deputy Warden provided there is sufficient accommodation for kitchen and dining hall for the additional mess.

Any mess may be dissolved at any time if the number of mess members fall below the minimum fixed by the authorities at the time of opening such a mess.

As the contract is for a particular stipulated menu, the cost of any change proposed to be made by the students will be decided so as not to exceed the cost of the item proposed to be deleted from the meals time-table.

The contractors and the Secretaries shall maintain the following registers and such others as may be prescribed from time to time by the Deputy Warden for the proper conduct of their messes:-

- 1 Register of Menu
2. Register of Extras and Guests
3. Cash account of daily receipts and charges
4. Members and Servants Register.
5. Inventory of Hostel furniture, crockery and kitchen utensils.

Each contractor or the Secretary of each mess should send to the Deputy Warden, a nominal roll of members of his/her mess stating the amount of mess charges to be collected from each student to reach the Deputy Warden before the 3rd of every month. All the mess members should sign in the mess bill for the month before the 3rd of succeeding month, against the amount shown in their names after satisfying themselves to the correctness of account.

Contractors and the Secretaries are responsible for the sanitation of the kitchen and for the furniture etc. in their charge. Action will be taken against them for keeping the mess and their surrounding in an insanitary condition. They have to pay the cost of repairs for damages done to the Furniture, fittings etc. under their charge.

There shall be a Committee of Five student members for each cost sharing mess and one among these will be the student President and Secretary of the Hostel Association. All of them will be elected by the members of the Hostel. Re-election will be permitted only once in a month. The expenditure will be divided amongst all members of that mess. The accounts will be open for inspection of the Deputy Warden or Warden at any time for surprise checking and to all the members of mess.

The kitchen establishment charges of each cost-sharing mess shall be borne eqally by the concerned members of the mess.

Advance for running the cost-sharing messes will be given to the Secretary concerned, by the Deputy Warden from the Caution money of members and he/she should show proper accounts with vouchers for the same every day. All the members of that mess are responsible for the money advanced for running cost sharing mess. All expenses incurred on behalf of the mess shall bind on all its members.

For any loss or damage done to the vessels, fittings, furniture etc. in the cost-sharing mess, charges will be recovered by the Deputy Warden from the individual of the mess concerned. If the offence cannot be traced it will be recovered from all the members of that mess.

The cooks and servants of the messes will be treated as hostel servants for disciplinary purposes and they are liable to be fined or dismissed by the Deputy Warden for misconduct or breach of rules etc.

No contractor will be allowed to keep more than the authorised number of kitchen-servants and for any infringement of these rules, they will be fined.

Entertainment and change of kitchen-servants by the Contractor or the Secretary should only be made with the previous permission of the Deputy Warden who should examine them as to their fitness for being entertained as kitchen-servants. If at any time they are found unfit either medically or otherwise by the Deputy Warden, their services will be dispensed with.

The Secretary and the Contractors are responsible for carrying out all the above rules.

At the time of joining each mess, every member should intimate to the Secretary or the Contractor in writing his/her extra-requirements at monthly rates and he/she will be allowed to alter the same only on the first or on fifteenth of every month. Also he/she will not be allowed to change the monthly extra items within fifteen days from the date of his/her intimating.

A change from one mess to another will only be made at the beginning of the month. Intimation should be given in writing to the office of such changes at least on the last day of the previous month.

The food will be served in the dining-hall only and no food will be served in the residential quarters unless the member is actually unable to go to the dining-hall. In all such cases, the previous permission of the Deputy Warden must be taken.

No food shall be sent outside the hostel except to the members of the College and Hospital staff and to the members of the contractor's family and in all these cases only with previous permission of the Deputy Warden.

No member is allowed to depute another to receive his/her tiffin or meal when he/she is absent from the hostel or when he/she does not take meal or tiffin.

No guests will be served meals or tiffin unless the members entertaining the guests sign fully in the book kept in the mess. Every member desiring an extra shall sign his her name fully in the book kept in the mess for that purpose.

No member is allowed to summon cooks or other servants attached to the kitchen to the students' residing rooms.

Students are not permitted to have any private arrangements with the contractors or the cooks.

Members will not be admitted into the mess without a mess-ticket from the Deputy Warden. The mess-ticket will be considered as the sole authority for the admission of the student to the mess.

Members shall seat themselves in the order in which they enter the hall and complete a row before stepping on to another; leaves and sitting planks are not to be changed or removed under any circumstances. Members shall not enter the kitchen or store-room on any account. Perfect silence should be maintained in the dining-hall during the tiffin and meals time. (Members shall not enter the kitchen or store-room on any account. Perfect silence should be maintained in the dining hall during the tiffin and meals time.) Members shall not enter the dining hall without proper dress. No one shall be allowed with bare body. These will be treated as serious offences.

Meals and tiffins shall be served at the following hours :-

Break-fast	...	7—00 to 8—30 A. M.
Morning Meals	...	12 Noon to 2—00 P. M.
Evening Coffee	...	5—00 to 6—00 P. M.
Night Meals	...	7—00 to 9—00 P. M.

Hot-water baths on extra payment will be provided from 7—00 A. M. every day. Oil baths on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays will be provided between 7—00 A. M. and 9—00 A. M.

Tumblers and other vessels should not be taken out of the dining hall. They are permitted only with the knowledge of the cooks, and only after signing for them and also in such cases where it is necessary that samples should be sent to the Deputy Warden alone with complaints on the mess (liquids in cups and solids in plates).

Absence from the mess without previous notice in writing to the Deputy Warden, shall not entitle one from any rebate or reduction in the monthly charges. No reduction shall be made from the mess charges for absence of less than three days from the mess. For three or more than three days proportionate reduction will be made in the monthly mess charges. For House-Physicians and others who have hospital postings, the time for meals and tiffins will be varied accordingly by the Deputy Warden to suit their working hours in the hospital. Meals will not be served in the mess after 9—00 P. M. and the lights of the kitchen department will be switched-off after 10—30 P. M. but the students who could not be in time for the tiffin or meals in the Dining Hall should give previous written notice to the contractor or to the cook if they desire meals or tiffins to be kept later than the latest service time. This special concession should not be abused and is limited to 10—30 P. M. at the latest.

Members, whose total charges are found to exceed their mess deposits on a particular day in the course of the month, shall pay an additional deposit of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) or more, as may be determined by

the Deputy Warden and approved by the Warden. Besides this, guests deposit ranging from Rs. 10/- to Rs. 50/- should be tendered according to the period of stay of guests and they are payable strictly in advance. No guests will be served without payment of advance. No guest will be served meals or tiffin unless the members entertaining them satisfy these rules.

All complaints against the kitchen-servants, contractor etc. shall be addressed to the Deputy Warden or House-Keeper respectively who shall take necessary action. No student or guest of the hostel should take the law into his/her own hands either in cases of difference without the contractor or the servants. All such representations and reports must be made to the Deputy Warden or the House keeper who shall investigate the matter and take necessary action.

18. SOME IMPORTANT RULES TO BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S HOSTEL.

Visitors :- Men visitors other than relatives are not permitted to interview any student in the hostel without the previous permission of the house-keeper and Deputy warden.

Visitors may be seen between 5-00 and 7-00 P. M. every day. Every student shall, before seeing visitors, make the following entries in the book provided for that purpose.

1. Name of the Visitor and Designation or address.
2. His or Her relationship to the student.
3. Member visited shall sign below the entries recorded above.

Each such record of entries shall be looked into and initialled by the house-keeper and Deputy Warden before the end of the day.

Any members wishing to see a visitor at any other time, shall first obtain the permissin of the house-keeper and Deputy Warden.

Men visitors may be seen only in the visitors' hall, but not at the gates or other places. See Rule 69 for definition of men visitor.

19. General Discipline.

At the time of admission, every student should produce a letter to the Warden from her parent or guardian containing the names, relationship and address of friends and relations residing in Tirunelveli or suburbs whom she may visit, go out with, or receive as visitors. Whenever the addresses of such persons are changed, the parent or guardian is expected to inform the Deputy Warden.

No one is allowed to spend the night outside the hostel without obtaining previous permission of the house-keeper or in her absence, the Deputy Warden.

Any student wishing to go to places other than the College or Hospital should sign her name and destination (full address) in the book provided for that purpose. She should also note the time of departure when leaving and the time of arrival on returning.

Students going out to town must return to the hostel before 8. P. M. and others before 7—00 P. M. unless permitted by the House keeper or the Deputy Warden to return at a later time.

DRAFT RULE AND REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF STIPEND.

The Government have sanctioned a stipend of Rs. 75/- per candidate for nine months in a year for the B I. M., course for the deserving students belonging to Tamilnadu State, preference being given to Scheduled and Backward Classes vide G. O. Ms. No. 2046-Health Dated 26—9—1964.

Among the first batch of B. I. M., students out of 65 students, 32 students have been provided with stipends (50%) in the first instant.

Thereafter, the Government decided to admit only 30 students, and stipend was given to all the thirty students.

The Principal is empowered to deal with the stipend.

If a stipendary student misbehaves and his conduct is proved otherwise contrary to the rules and regulations of the College and Hostel, the Principal can suspend or withhold or cancel wholly or partly the stipend, subject to the appeal to the Government. In such cases, the stipend shall not be re-allocated to anyother candidates untill it is finally confirmed by the Government.

If a stipendary student is failed in the University examinations, the stipend will be stopped until he she passes in the subsequent examination to the next year course and he will be entitled to receive the stipend only after passing the examination.

If a stipendary student is failed in the University Examinations for the second time, the stipend will be stopped and his stipend shall be re-allocated to some other deserving candidate.

If under extra-ordinary circumstances, a candidate could not appear for the examinations or detained (as per the regulations of University of Madurai) for no fault of his own, it is left to the discretion of the Principal to decide to the claim of stipend, and disburse to the candidate.

If a student discontinues his or her studies and affirms his discontinuance in a written statment, the Principal can re-allocate the stipend to the deserving

candidate next in order. The recovery of amount given to the candidate who discontinued shall be taken up subsequently.

If a student fails to attend the course for a period not exceeding three months' on medical grounds, he will be permitted to receive the stipend provided the University authorities condone the deficiency of his attendance from the University

In all such cases of lapses, the stipend shall be invariably distributed for nine months a year for whole course of five years. (in all 45 months for the whole course.)

Compulsory Physical Education.

The Physical Education classes shall be compulsory for the students of the Pre-University Class and first year Degree Class of Arts Science College and First year of Professional Colleges, and that the minimum number of classes for each year should be 40 periods and all students should put in 75% of attendance in the Physical education classes conducted by the College for each year. For students of higher class physical education will be optional and students who were enrolled in the N. C. C. or N. S. C. or N. C. C. Rifles will be exempted from Physical Education classes.

RATES FOR TUITION FEES

Tuition Fees	...	Rs. 30/-
Special Fees	...	Rs. 13—50

MADURAI UNIVERSITY. REGULATIONS (REVISED)

Examination Fees for B. I. M., Degree Course :-

	Rs.	Ps.
<i>First year :</i>		
Whole examination	70	— 00
Part I only	35	— 00
Part II only	35	— 00
Subsequent appearance for each subject	35	— 00
<i>Second year :</i>		
Whole examination	100	— 00
Part I only	40	— 00
Part II only	60	— 00
Subsequent appearance for each subject	35	— 00
<i>Third year :</i>		
Whole examination	80	— 00
Part I only	35	— 00
Part II only	45	— 00
Subsequent appearance for each subject	35	— 00
<i>Final year :</i>		
Whole examination	120	— 00
Part I only	50	— 00
Part II only	70	— 00
Subsequent appearance for each subject	35	— 00

This will come into effect from the examinations of
 April (i. e.) for the students joining the
 course in June/ 197 under the revised regulations

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